

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-6, 9-17, 19, and 21-31 remain in the application. Claims 1-6, 9-17, 19, and 21-31 remain unchanged. Claims 32 and 33 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully note that claims 32 and 33 will be prosecuted in a divisional application filed on February 16, 2007.

Allowable Subject Matter

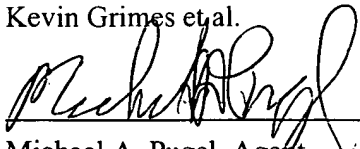
Claims 1-6, 9-17, 19 and 21-31 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' agent at (317) 587-4027, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No additional fee is believed due in regard to the present amendment. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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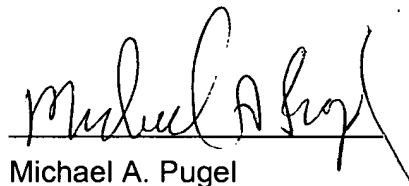
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